AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A method comprising:

displaying an indicia of a time based stream of information of a source media;

editing said time based stream using at least one edit point; and

transferring said edited time based stream to a sequential storage device using an icon, wherein said icon represents a function to be performed on said sequential storage device.

2. (Original) A method as in claim 1, wherein said editing comprises a three point editing between said source media and a destination media.

3. (Original) A method as in claim 1, wherein transferring said edited time based stream comprises:

transferring said edited time based stream to a portion of a window, said window having at least one icon;

said icon performing a function on said sequential device by default.

4. (Original) A method as in claim 1, wherein transferring said edited time based stream comprises:

transferring said edited time based stream to said icon, said icon performing said function on said sequential device.

5. (Original) A method as in claim 1, wherein transferring said edited time based stream comprises:

clicking said icon with a cursor control device, said icon performing said function on said sequential device.

6.   (Original) A method as in claim 1, wherein said function is one of an insert edit, an assembly edit and a preview edit.

7.   (Original) A method as in claim 1, further comprising:

black and coding a tape contained in said sequential device.

8.   (Original) A method as in claim 1, further comprising:

using a timecode indicator to position a playhead of said sequential storage device.

9.   (Original) A method as in claim 1, further comprising:

using one of a mark in icon and a mark out icon to position a playhead of said sequential storage device.

10.   (Original) An apparatus comprising:

a display device to display an indicia of a time based stream of information of a source media;

means for editing said time based stream using at least one edit point;

at least one icon displayed on said display device, wherein said icon represents a function to be performed on a sequential storage device; and

means for transferring said edited time based stream to said sequential storage device using said icon.

11.   (Original) An apparatus as in claim 10, wherein said editing means includes means for performing a three point editing between said source media and a destination media.

12.   (Original) An apparatus as in claim 10, further comprising:

means for insert editing said edited time based stream to said sequential storage device using said icon.

13.   (Original) An apparatus as in claim 10, further comprising:

means for assembly editing said edited time based stream to said sequential storage device using said icon.

14.   (Original) An apparatus as in claim 10, further comprising:

means for preview editing said edited time based stream using said icon.

15.   (Original) An apparatus as in claim 10, wherein said sequential device further comprising:

a tape having a black and code format.

16.   (Original) An apparatus as in claim 10, further comprising:
means for positioning a playhead of said sequential storage device.

17.   (Original) An apparatus as in claim 10, wherein said editing means is a cursor control device.

18.   (Original) An apparatus as in claim 10, wherein said transferring means is a cursor control device.

19.   (Original) An apparatus as in claim 12, wherein said insert editing means is a processor executing a sequence of instructions.

20. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 13, wherein said assembly editing means is a processor executing a sequence of instructions.

21. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 14, wherein said preview editing means is a processor executing a sequence of instructions.

22. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 16, wherein said positioning means is a timecode indicator.

23. (Original) An apparatus as in claim 16, wherein said positioning means is one of a mark in icon and a mark out icon.

24. (Original) A system comprising:

a computing device;

a display device to display an indicia of a time based stream of information of a source media;

at least one icon displayed on said display device, wherein said icon represents a function to be performed on a sequential storage device; and

said computing device including a first circuitry configured to edit said time based stream using at least one edit point, and

a second circuitry configured to transfer said edited time based stream to said sequential storage device using said icon.

25. (Original) A system as in claim 24, wherein said first circuitry includes a third circuitry configured to perform a three point editing between said source media and a destination media.

26. (Original) A system as in claim 24, further comprising:

a fourth circuitry configured to insert edit said edited time based stream to said sequential storage device using said icon.

27.   (Original) A system as in claim 24, further comprising:

a fifth circuitry configured to assembly edit said edited time based stream to said sequential storage device using said icon.

28.   (Original) A system as in claim 24, further comprising:

a sixth circuitry configured to preview edit said edited time based stream using said icon.

29.   (Original) A system as in claim 24, wherein said sequential device further comprising:

a tape having a black and code format.

30.   (Original) A system as in claim 24, further comprising:

a seventh circuitry configured to position a playhead of said sequential storage device.

31.   (Original) A machine readable medium having stored thereon data representing sequences of instructions, which when executed by a computer system, cause said computer system to perform a method comprising:

displaying an indicia of a time based stream of information of a source media;

editing said time based stream using at least one edit point; and

transferring said edited time based stream to a sequential storage device using an icon, wherein said icon represents a function to be performed on said sequential storage device.

32.   (Original) A machine readable medium as in claim 32, wherein said editing comprises a three point editing between said source media and a destination media.

33.   (Original) A machine readable medium as in claim 32, wherein transferring said edited time based stream comprises:

transferring said edited time based stream to a portion of a window, said window having at least one icon;

said icon performing a function on said sequential device by default. ·

34.   (Original) A machine readable medium as in claim 32, wherein transferring said edited time based stream comprises:

transferring said edited time based stream to said icon, said icon performing said function on said sequential device.

35.   (Original) A machine readable medium as in claim 32, wherein transferring said edited time based stream comprises:

clicking said icon with a cursor control device, said icon performing said function on said sequential device.

36.   (Original) A machine readable medium as in claim 32, wherein said function is one of an insert edit, an assembly edit and a preview edit.

37.   (Original) A machine readable medium as in claim 32, further comprising:

black and coding a tape contained in said sequential device.

38.   (Original) A machine readable medium as in claim 32, further comprising:

using a timecode indicator to position a playhead of said sequential storage device.

39.   (Original) A machine readable medium as in claim 32, further comprising:

using one of a mark in icon and a mark out icon to position a playhead of said sequential storage device.